GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:6406
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Broad Gauge between Wardha-Yavatmal Rail Line
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether priority is being given to the construction of new broad gauge line sanctioned between Wardha and Yavatmal;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS
(SHRI RAJEN GOHAIN)

(a) to (c): Wardha-Nanded via Yavatmal, Pusood (284 km) new line has been taken up on priority with 40% cost sharing by Government of Maharashtra. The latest anticipated cost of this new line project is `3168 crore. The work on this new line has already been taken up as land between Wardha and Nanded has been acquired in 43 km from Wardha end except two small patches of 1 km length. One major bridge and 14 minor bridges have been completed. Further, works on 3 major bridges, 29 minor bridges and 9 Road Under Bridges have been taken up. Land acquisition in remaining length is being done through State Government.

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